GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Setting up of Garment Manufacturing Centres
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up garment manufacturing centres in each of the North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the funds allocated/released/utilized for the purpose along with other assistance for operation and maintenance of these centres;

(c) the details of the estimated number of jobs which are likely to be generated as a result thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the estimated time for completion of the project including the steps taken by the Government for expeditious completion of the projects in a time-bound manner?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Textiles has launched a project to set up modern apparel and garment making centers in each of the eight North East States under the North Eastern Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS).
(b): Each Apparel and Garment Making Center will have 3 units having 100 machines in each. The project is fully funded by the Ministry with an estimated expense of Rs 18.18 crore. National Building Construction Corporation (NBCC) has been entrusted with the job of construction work and supply, installation and commissioning of machines. Rs 38 crore, which is 1/3rd of the cost component earmarked for infrastructure has been released to NBCC and they have commenced construction activities in all the states. The State Government are to provide developed land measuring 1.5 acre with basic amenities such as road connectivity, power, water and security for the centre.
(c): Apparel and Garment Manufacturing Center in each state is estimated to generate employment for about 1200 persons.
(d): Physical progress of construction is reviewed periodically with NBCC and respective State Governments for expeditious completion of the project. Building construction and Machinery installation of each center is expected to be completed by October, 2015.

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